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Re: CPUC Review of Proponent's Environmental Assessment for Pacific Gas & Electric Company's
(PG&E's) Humboldt Bay-Humboldt #1 60 Kv Reconductoring Project (Application 19-02-004)

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has conducted a review of PG&E's Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Humboldt Bay-Humboldt #1 60 kV Reconductoring Project (Project) relative to the CPUC's PEA Checklist for Transmission Line Projects (October 7, 2008). The Energy Division finds that the PEA contains sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's Information and Criteria List and hereby deems the application complete.

The Energy Division will now begin the preparation of an Initial Study for the Project. Please note that the Energy Division may request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 327-6782 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Edward Forsythe".

John Edward Forsythe, AICP
Project Manager
Energy Division

cc: Lon Maier, CPUC Energy Division
Cory Barringhaus, ESA